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SUBJECT: GREEK- YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

1. BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING DAILIES MARCH 23 CARRY TEXT OF ALTERNATE FOREIGN MINISTER CAVALIERATOS' LUNCHEON PRESS BRIEFING PREVIOUS DAY, BUT WITH MARKED DIFFERENCE IN EMPHASIS.

2. MAKEDONIA (CONSERVATIVE, OPPOSITION) TREATS IT AS SECONDARY FRONT PAGE ITEM UNDER HEADLINES " RELATIONS WITH BALKAN COUNTRIES BEING PROMOTED: ISSUE OF EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET AND MR. SCHEEL' S VISIT TO GREECE: CYPRUS ISSUE AND YUGOSLAVIA". EDITORIAL LEAD- IN TO TEXT DWELLS ON GREECE' S PARTICIPATION IN ATLANTIC PACT AND ITS RELATIONS WITH TURKEY AND CYPRUS.

3. BY CONTRAST, ELLINIKOS VORRAS (CONSERVATIVE, PRO- GOG) HEADS ITS FRONT PAGE LEAD ARTICLE WITH " GREECE AND HER NEIGHBORS: AN ARTIFICIAL NATIONALITY IS CREATED IN YUGOSLAVIA", AND CARRIES FULL RESPONSE OF CAVALIERATOS TO CORRESPONDENT' S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF HIS REFERENCE TO " ARTIFICIAL OBSTACLES INTERPOSED BY PROVINCIAL ELEMENTS" IN YUGOSLAVIA WHICH IMPEDE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS AT DESIRED RATE. (CAVALIERATOS REPLIED S ESSENTIALLY THAT IN YUGOSLAVIA " PROVINCIAL ELEMENT"
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WAS CREATING ARTIFICIAL NATIONALITY
THAT WAS NEVER MENTIONED FIFTY YEARS AGO, WHICH INVOLVED GREECE
AS WELL AS YUGOSLAVIA, WAS HARMFUL TO THEIR RELATIONS,
AND THAT PROBLEM COULD BE CORRECTED SIMPLY IF YUGOSLAV
GOVERNMENT WOULD CEASE RAISING " ARTIFICIAL ISSUE" IN
RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

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